

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-369-T - ORDER NO. 98-641

AUGUST 27, 1998

IN RE:	Application of Larry Johnson DBA Johnson)	ORDER
	Courier & Delivery Service, 132)	GRANTING
	Hummingbird Avenue, Ladson, SC 29456,)	CERTIFICATE
	for a Class E Certificate of Public)	
	Convenience and Necessity.)	

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of Larry Johnson DBA Johnson Courier, Delivery Service (Johnson or the Company) for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport commodities as follows:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED IN R. 103-210(1):
BETWEEN POINTS AND PLACES IN CHARLESTON,
DORCHESTER AND BERKELEY COUNTIES.

The Commission's Executive Director ordered the Company to publish, one time, in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of interest, a Notice of Filing, giving details of the proposed service, and a method for public participation in the process. Subsequently, Petitions to Intervene was received from Dale J. Cook Moving & Storage, Inc. and Azalea Moving & Storage, Inc. The Company furnished an affidavit showing that the required publication had taken place.

Accordingly, a hearing was held on August 13, 1998 at 10:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, with the Honorable Philip Bradley, Chairman, presiding. Larry Johnson was present for the Company. The intervenors did not appear. The Commission Staff was represented by F. David Butler, General Counsel.

Larry Johnson testified on behalf of the Company. Johnson noted that his Company transports various appliances and/or televisions from stores to homes. We note that we only began to regulate such transportation as of June 26, 1998, when our revised Regulations became law. Johnson stated that he wished to limit his deliveries to the Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley County areas. The record reflects that Johnson gave further testimony concerning his fitness, willingness, and ability to provide the services requested by customers under a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Bob Peacock, manager of Dave's TV in Charleston, testified as Johnson's shipper witness. Peacock testified that he utilized Johnson's services, and was a satisfied customer of Johnson. He further testified that there was a market for Johnson's services in the Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley County areas.

We have examined the testimony, and the entire record in this case, and have concluded that Johnson is fit, willing, and able to provide the requested service to the public, and that the public convenience and necessity requires the granting of a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. We believe that Johnson has the ability to provide the requested service, and that there is a market for said service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be, and hereby is, approved as follows:

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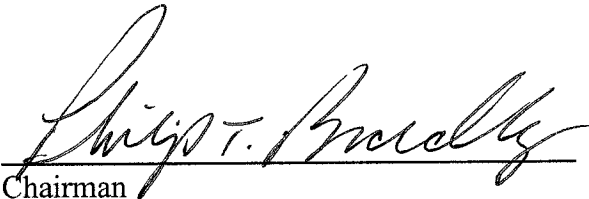
DORCHESTER AND BERKELEY COUNTIES.
2. That the Applicant file the proper license fees and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et seq. (1976), as amended, and by R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann. Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, and R.38-400 through 38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann. Vol. 23A (1976), as amended within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.
3. That upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable provisions of R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann., Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a Certificate shall be issued to the Applicant authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

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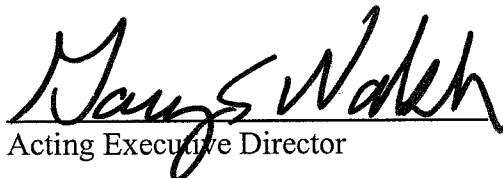
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4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Acting Executive Director

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